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A Farewell.

Hon. John D. Miles, for so many years the popular and efficient Agent at this place, took his final departure from the Agency on Wednesday, the 2nd inst., after being relieved by Col. Daniel B. Dyer on the 1st inst. Agent Miles has been in charge of this Agency since 1872, during which time he successfully carried the affairs of his agency through many emergencies, and gathered around him a corps of faithful employees who stood by him through many trying and dangerous ordeals while the Cheyennes and Arapahoes were disposed to go upon the war-path. His honorable and firm treatment of the Indians finally won their deep respect, and they made many expressions of regret upon his departure. The friendly ties so long binding together this little community were reluctantly broken and genuine regret was expressed on all sides upon Agent Miles' voluntary retirement to private life, while the best of wishes follow him with the hope that rest and relaxation will soon restore him to full strength and health. Col. Miles joins his family at Lawrence, Kansas, where they are now domiciled in their new and commodious home.

Fire at Fort Reno.

On Thursday a fire, supposed to have originated from a defective flue, burned to the ground the most commodious officers' quarters in the Post. The firing of the cannon gave the alarm, and every man in the Post was soon at the scene, but as the flames were assisted by a heavy south wind, it was discovered that the building could not be saved, and all went to work rescuing what furniture, etc., that could be easily gotten out. The hook and ladder wagon did good service in protecting the adjoining quarters. Men were stationed upon the roofs, and as fast as the water wagons could bring water, a constant stream was kept on each building, and was the means of preventing them from being burned. A number of people from the Agency were on the ground, but did not arrive in time to be of any service, as the officers and soldiers of the Post had set energetically to work protecting the other quarters after it was seen that the fire could not be extinguished. The quarters burned were those of Captains Bennett and Bradley, and the building being an elegant brick one, and standing as it did on the corner of the officers' square, presented the most imposing appearance of any building in the Post. The loss is quite heavy to both the occupants and the War Department.

A board of inquiry appointed by the President have been in session at Fort Reno during the past two weeks. The members of the board are Col. J. H. Potter, 24th Infantry; Col. H. M. Black, 23rd Infantry; Col. J. B. Bates, 26th Infantry and Capt. W. S. McCaskey. The board called for all post commanders and post quartermasters, and in response Major Mizner, 4th Cavalry; Major Geo. M. Randall, 23rd Infantry; Capt. Leggett, 24th Infantry; Lieut. Huston, 20th and Lieut. Woodbury, 16th, came in by stage to attend the court. The society at the garrison was enlivened considerably by the presence of the illustrious guests.

Brunc Baird, an eleven year old Arapahoe boy, and for one year a pupil at the Mennonite mission, died at the mission on the 3rd and was interred on the 4th in the cemetery. This is one of the first instances where the relatives of the dead did not place away with the body the articles of clothing, etc., belonging to the deceased. This was the boy's desire, and his parents did not object to him being buried with the usual service as conducted by the white people. The services were conducted by Rev. Voth.

The private skating rink affords amusement twice a week for lovers of that sport. It is hugely enjoyed, and it is a great privilege to have access to so pleasant a hall. Some one said that roller-skating is a good way to work off superfluous flesh, and we are inclined to believe the remark is well founded. The CHEYENNE TRANSPORTER man dropped 120 pounds at the rink on Wednesday evening, and he dropped it several times, too. He was not, however, alone in his embarrassment.

Two of the round-up parties have come in—the Kingfisher and Salt creek outfit and the Cantonment outfit. The boys had good success with their preliminary work, and found cattle doing well and mostly in fair flesh. But few dead cattle were found. Word received from the outfits down east is that there are large numbers of our home cattle down there, and that they needed more men and horses to handle them. Cattle strong enough to travel were brought inside the home lines.

Personal.

D. F. Garrettson, a prominent cattleman, passed south on Saturday.

Theo. G. Price is now issue clerk for Oburn & Montgomery, the Indian beef contractors.

H. L. Bickford came down from Leavenworth on Saturday, looking natural in his usual avoirdupois.

Miss Belle Fletcher, for several years an employe in the schools, is now engaged in the Darlington Hotel.

W. E. Lockridge, one of most practical range men, was shaking hands with his friends about the Agency on Saturday.

Dr. Miles goes to the Wichita Agency this week on professional duty to stop for a short time. The Doctor is an accomplished dentist.

Capt. Taylor, of Fort Reno, is to be honorably retired from active service, and will soon leave his post of duty for Buffalo, New York, where he will remain until retired.

Rev. Wicks, with his sister, Miss Emma Wicks, came up from the Wichita Agency on Saturday and remained until Tuesday. Rev. Wicks held Episcopal services on Sunday evening at the Arapahoe school.

O. G. Brown found a pocket-book containing an amount of money on Sunday last between this place and Johnson's ranch. The looser can recover the same by calling on Mr. Brown at Fort Reno and proving property.

M. T. Johnson and Chas. L. Campbell, of Silver City, were up on Thursday, and while here made the CHEYENNE TRANSPORTER an agreeable call. They are pleasant gentlemen, and are ever welcome in our sanctum.

H. H. Campbell, the popular manager of Capt. Connell's branch store at Cantonment, has been appointed postmaster at that point. W. S. Decker having resigned in his favor. Mr. Campbell's commission has arrived.

J. A. Windsor, of the cattle firm of Windsor Bros., holding on Turkey and Preacher creeks, called while at the Agency on Thursday and left his brands for publication. He is an entertaining gentleman, and can furnish one with much information concerning the cattle business.

O. J. Woodard, Agency Clerk, finished his papers transferring the Agency to the new Agent to-day and started north on the stage to join his family at Lawrence, at which place he takes his position as clerk of the new Lawrence Indian Industrial school.

Howard Rhodes, a well known young cattleman of the Strip, has been exchanging civilities with his friends in this vicinity the past week. He is an old acquaintance of Capt. Connell and family, he having known them in Philadelphia. Mr. Rhodes has been stopping awhile at Caldwell, and says the Southwestern is the leading hotel in that place.

Col. D. B. Iyer, the new Agent, has been extremely busy since his arrival taking an inventory of government property and in becoming posted in Agency matters. Mrs. Iyer is now at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and is expected here the middle of May. The Agent's residence is being painted, and otherwise improved ready for occupancy.

James Colley, who was brought in sick from the range some weeks since, died to-day at the Darlington Hotel. He was only nineteen years of age, and was taken off by that dreaded disease, consumption. It has been only a few weeks since a brother died of the same disease, and there is still one left to mourn his loss. It was his request to be buried by his brother's side, and the body will be taken to Coffey's camp for interment.

A large assortment of spring and summer suits of clothing just arrived at Connell's Headquarters. Go and examine.

Arapahoe School Items.

We have twenty acres of corn planted.

Mrs. West taught the white class at Sabbath school on Sunday.

Capt. Black Wolf gave a nine year old son of his to the school a few days since.

The Arapahoe police are taking quite an interest in bringing in children for the school.

Rev. J. B. Wicks preached in the main school room last Sunday evening to quite a large audience.

Rev. Wicks and sister paid the school several very agreeable calls during their stay at the Agency last week.

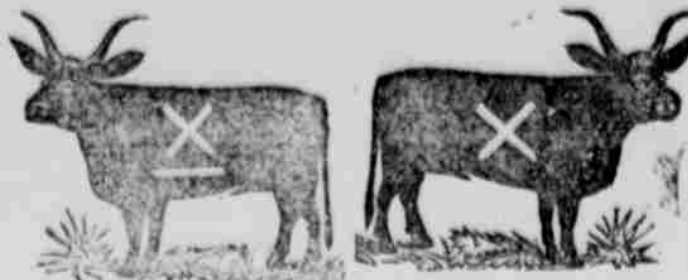
Mr. Ashman, of Kentucky, in company with Lieut. Stevens, of Fort Reno, visited the school a few days since.

Arthur, one of our Arapahoe school boys, aged about sixteen, died on Saturday, the 5th inst., of consumption. The funeral services were held on Sunday at 10 o'clock in the main school room, conducted by Rev. Voth and assisted by Rev. Wicks. The pupils of the school marched in one body to the place of burial.

A large box of fresh garden seeds just received from the mammoth establishment of D. M. Ferry & Co., of Detroit, Mich., for sale at T. Connell's. Call early and make your selections.

BRANDS.

ALEX. FRASER.



A. M. Walker, Manager, Darlington, I. T.

CHEYENNE & ARAPAHOE CATTLE CO.



Known as apple brand. All increase branded same as cut. Some like this on both sides. Range on Washita and Canadian rivers. Cheyenne & Arapahoe reservation.

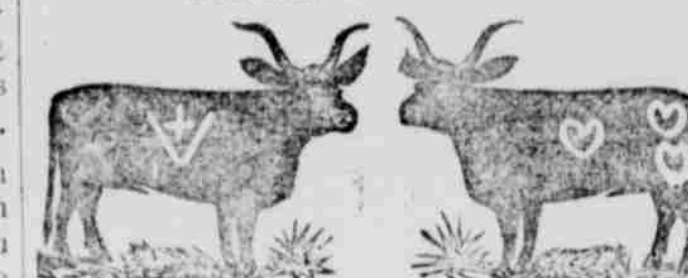
Postoffice address, Emporia Kansas.



Ranch on Washita river, Cheyenne & Arapahoe leased lands, Indian Territory.

WYETH CATTLE CO.

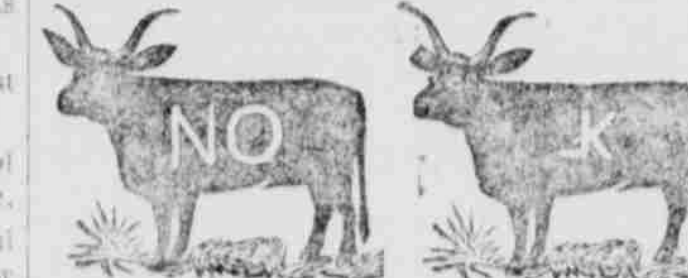
E. M. Ford, Manager. Postoffice, Hunnewell, Kas.



All increase branded in this brand on right side. Some other brands. Horse brand like cut on left shoulder or hip. None of above brands sold except as leaves—except Hat brand.

G. W. MILLER, WM. VANHOOR, in charge.

Postoffice, Hunnewell, Kansas. Range all Fork, Indian Territory.



All cattle branded 101 on left horn. Horse brand. One lot of cattle on left loin.

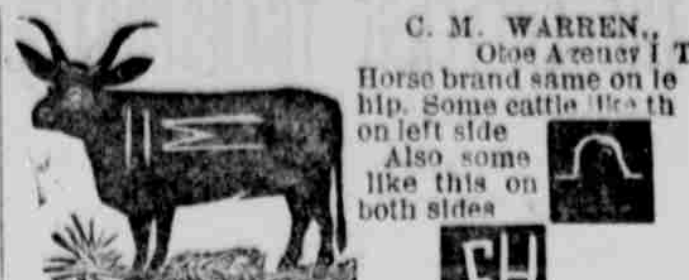
Also some cattle in this brand.

TOROS CATTLE CO.

MALONEY & FORBES, Managers.



Crop off left ear and hole and slit in the right. Running W on both sides immediately back of the shoulder. Post-office address, Darlington, Indian Territory, and McBeetle, Texas. Range on Washita river, Indian Territory.



C. M. WARREN, Obs A rancher. Horse brand same on left hip. Some cattle like this on left side. Also some like this on both sides.



WASHITA CATTLE CO.

F. B. YORK, Gen'l Manager



Address, Caldwell, Kans. Horse brand same on left hip. Additional brands left side—young cat le same. 7 on jaw—on left sd—young cattle same on both sides.



The last four brands on any part of animal. Ranches Washita river, north of Boggy creek on Cheyenne and Arapahoe leased lands, Indian Ter. and Wolf Creek, Leipscomb Co., Panhandle Texas.



CHAS. RIDEV,

Anadarko, Ind. Ter.

MARK—Crop and Three

Splice in Right Ear.



BLACK COYOTE,

Arapahoe Reservation,

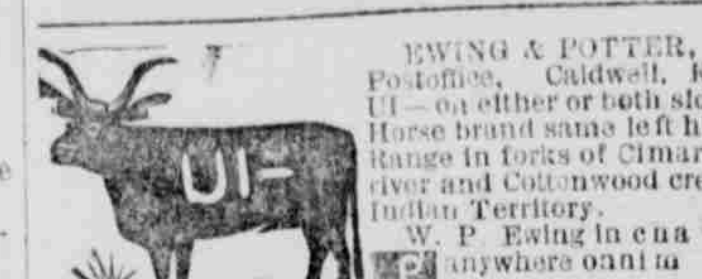
Darlington, I. T.

Some cattle same on right

side. Pony brand same on

shoulder.

The brand is a cow's



EWING & POTTER,

Postoffice, Caldwell, Kas.

UI—on either or both sides

Horse brand same left hip.

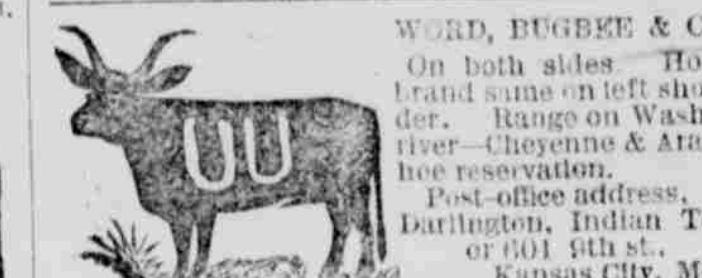
Range in forks of Cimaron

river and Cottonwood creek

Indian Territory.

W. P. Ewing in charge

anywhere on Indian



WORD, BUGBEE & CO.

On both sides. Horse

brand same on left shoulder.

Range on Washita

river—Cheyenne & Arapa-

hoo reservation.

Post-office address,

Darlington, Indian Ter.

or 601 9th st.

Kansas City, Mo.



JOHN VOLZ,

Ranch 25 miles south

west of Cantonment on

Canadian riv. Ind. Ter.

cattle brands T V J V

A B J A and W W

All brands on left side.

earmark crop off left

ear and split in right.

Horse brand JV on

left shoulder.



GEO. BENT,

Darlington, Indian Ter.

Some like this on left

side.



O. D. & H. H. HALSELL,

Road brands V on left side and H on right side. Horse brand on left shoulder. Some horses on left hip.

Address, Pawnee Agency,

Indian Territory.



ROBERTS & WINDSOR,

PINK FOUTS, Manager.



Holding on Campbell creek, Indian Territory. Address, Darlington, Indian Territory. J. A. McCormick, Foreman.



A. M. WALKER, Agent

Darlington, I. T.